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The Deposition of Samuell Bowen of Baltimore Cunty aged one and thirty yeares or there abouts being Sworn Sayth That he the said Samuel Bowen being Servant unto Henry Jones about January last the said Henry Johns being taken Sick in Body but being then in perfect Memory did call to him this Deponant and one Samuel Howes and did then declare unto them his Mind how he would have his Estate disposed of after his decease which this Deponent Saith is as followeth First what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon him he would have equally divided betweet ann his Wife and his Two daughters Sarah and Mary and this depot further Saith That the said Henry Jones dyed to the best of his knowledge possessed of 8 Cowes 3 horsons 8 Steers 3 Calves one Mare and one Colt, two Yeares old 30 head of Hoggs 3 beds and furniture 3 pewter Dishes one man Servant one yeare to serve one Servant 3 yeares to serve a Lease for one hundred acres of Land during 11 yeares and other old Lumber and further this Depot Sayth not. Sa: Bowen (Test)

Sworn before me this 13 day of October 1671. Robert Ridgely

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In the Name of God amen the 26 day of August anno Dom. 1671. I James Selby of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being at present Sick and weake in body, but thanks be to God in good and perfect memory Do make Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth Revoaking and annulling all and every Will and Wills heretofore by me made either by Word or Writeing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other, And first being penitent from the bottom of my heart for all my Sins most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same I Give and Commit my Soul to the Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assured ly to be saved and my Body to be buried in decent Manner as the overseers of this my Will shall think fit and now for the Setting of my Temporall Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this said Province I do order

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give and dispose in manner and forme following (viz) First I will that all those Debts and Duties that I owe of Right of Conscience to any Manner of Person whatsoever shall be well and truly paid by my Executor and Executrix hereafter named, and after all my Just Debts Se paid I do give and bequeath unto Thomas Newton and Samuel Pritchet all my wearing Cloaths between them and to Thomas Kendall my best Hatt, and doublet Shirt and the rest of my Linnen to the said Newton from I will that Thomas Newtown Shall have full Satisfaction for the trouble and Charge of his house from I give and bequeath unto Mr Daniel Clarke a Tract of Land Called Smith Spring at the head of the Main Branch in Black Water, and all the rest of my debts Lands Chattells dues and Demands what Soever I do give and bequeath unto my Executor and Executrix hereafter named and after their deceases to the first Child that Shall be born of the Body of my said Executrix after the date of these presents and to his heires for Ever. and I do here Make and ordaine William Morgan and alice his wife my Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do here also make and ordain my Loveing friend Mr Daniell Clarke overseer of this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name and put my Seal the day and year above Written

James Selby (Seale)

Sealed and delivered In the presence of us Thomas R Kendall Samuell I Pritchard

} on the foregoing Will of James Selby was this Written viz: The 13th day of Octo: 1671

This day appeared before me Thomas Kendall and Samuel Pritchard with oth to the above Written Will and Testam: and by their Oathes Proved the Same In Baron form the day and year above said before me. Robert Ridgely Cler:

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Maryland. In the Name of God amen. I Barbara Wright of Baltimore County in Maryland and late of Bobill in the pish of St Andrew in the County of Glamorgan Shire Widdow being Sick in body but of Sound and perfect Memory Praised be to God Do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth

Imp: I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of my Lord Jesus Christ in whose Merritts & Glorious Death and Passion I hope

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for mercy and Salvation at the last Day and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried. Item I will and bequeath unto my well beloved Neece Margaret Penny of the Parish of Baldrow aforesaid all the Personall Estate Right and Title whatsoever belonging unto me in the Province of Maryland and also all my Estate Right Title Interest Claime and Demand whatsoever to my house and Lands Called by the Name of Bowill in Glamorgan Shire aforesd or elsewhere and to her heirs for Ever

Item my Will and Meaning is that my said Neece Should Satisfie and pay all Such Debts Contracts and Legacies as I owe whatsoever which is from me Justly due.

Item I will and bequeath unto my Maid Servant Dorothy Thomas one Thousand Weight of Tobacco

Item my Will and Intention is that my said Neece be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of February anno Dom 1670.

Witness Thomas Howell — Barbara Wright [Seal]
John Moon } on the foregoing Will of Mrs Barbara
Tho: Scott } Wright was thus Written

16th of october 1671.

The above Written Last Will and Testament of Barbara Wright was by the Oaths of Thomas Howell and Thomas Scot Witnesses there unto In Comon forme proved before me the Day and Year above Said Robert Ridgely Clerke

99. In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Doan being now very Sicke and Weake but yett in Sound and Perfect Memory Do in the presents of these Witnesses make this my Latest and last Will and Testament first Bequeathing my Soul to God my Maker and also my Body to the Earth from whence it Came with decent Burial

Secondly to all and every of my Creditors their Just dues & for all other Worldly Goods as Lands Chattells Hoggs or what Soever that doth properly belong unto me I declare in the Presents of these Witnesses bequeath them all and every of them unto Elizabeth Lindsey Daughter of Mr James Lindsey

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of Charles County in Maryland appointing and Ordaining her the said Elizabeth after my decease to my Sole heir to Injoy and possess all and Every of Such Lands Chattells and Goods as in my life time did properly belong unto me for her and her heirs for Ever only I desireing the Father of the Said Elizabeth and Mother may Injoy the use of all the said Lands Chattells and Goods Untill the Said Elizabeth Shall be Married or Come of age, as namely the Plantation that I and Lyeth upon, with all Rights and Benefitts that doth or might belong unto me and also one horse or and one young Steer that is at John Wheelers and one Small Iron pott with a brass Cover and my Chest which is at Bennett Hosiers as also a pott and frying pan, that is there there and all other things that doth belong unto me Edward Doan

Ide this Sixth day of aprill in the year of our Lord anno Dom 1670. bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Lindsey after She Shall Come of age or at her first Marriage to enjoy and possess for She and her heirs for Ever, Requireing James and Mary Lindsey the Father and Mother of the Said Elizabeth to enjoy and possess all the Contents of the above Specified Will untill the Said Elizabeth Shall Come of age and be married and there to Surrender the same unto the Said Elizabeth, and if the Said Elizabeth Shall Dye before She Shall Come of age or be married then the nearest of her kindred to enjoy the Same So Committing my Soul to God I do here in the presence of these Witnesses Confirm this my Last Will and Testament and Sett to my hand and Seal this day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed & Declared in — Edward E Doans [Seale] his Marke
the presents of us
Ralph Coates / John Colling
Richard R Wall
his Marke

130 On the back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament was thus Written as followeth

To the Honble Sr William Talbott Barronett Chiefe Judge of Testamentary Causes within the Province of Maryland

By Vertue of a Commission from your Hon.r bearing Date the 20th day of September in the 40th year of the do=

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